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U.S. FARM CHIEFS FORM UP FOR NEW PROGRAMME

Drive For Oil Sanction; Italy Uses Poison Gas

Ethiopians Report Invaders' Planes Spreading Fumes on Northern Front; Paris Reports British General Staff Is Urging No Further Delay in League Oil Embargo Against Italy

Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 7.—The British general staff was reported unofficially today to be pressing for application of an oil embargo against Italy, holding the Fascist warfare in Ethiopia must be halted.

A probability of addition of this penalty to the present sanctions against Italy by the League of Nations before February 1 was foreseen in diplomatic circles.

Duce's Censors Watch Canada

Italian Press Was Ordered to Speak of "Reservation" on Oil Sanction

By GEORGE HAMILTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 7.—"Speak no more of retraction but of the reservation made by the Canadian Government at Geneva."

According to The Manchester Guardian this was part of the secret instructions given by the Italian Government to the Italian press on December 3.

The reference is to the announcement, December 1, by the Canadian Government that Dr. Walter A. Riddell, Canadian representative on the League sanctions committee, was acting on his own initiative when he suggested an oil embargo against Italy.

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B.C. Legislature Opens February 25

Third Session of Present Legislature Starts Next Month; Health Insurance and Beer and Wine Measures Expected

The 1936 session of the British Columbia Legislature, the third of the present assembly, will open on Tuesday, February 25, it was announced today.

The date for the opening was decided upon today and the proclamation will be issued shortly by the Official Administrator.

Last year the House opened February 12, the session lasting five weeks and closing on March 23. The session this year may be even shorter.

Presumably this will be the last time but one that the present government meets the assembly as it is not expected to run to five sessions like the former administration. Government legislation for consideration of the House is now moving ahead, but probably will not be definitely listed until the premier and two of his ministers, who leave for Ottawa tomorrow, return to the capital.

POSSIBLE LEGISLATION

The fate of health insurance promises to be one of the chief points of interest. A new draft bill,

EXPLOSION BLOWS TOP OFF BUILDING

Spectacular Blast at Tacoma Mill Followed by Fire; Workers Escape Without Injury

Associated Press

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—Starting with an explosion that blew the entire top off the building, fire today completely destroyed the Water-side Milling Co. plant of the Haffner-Guthrie Co.

The plant was located on the west side of the city waterway, directly below the ruins of the old

Tacoma Hotel. The officials of the company were unable to ascribe any cause for the explosion. A few workers were in the building, but all escaped without injury.

All available fire apparatus and fire boats answered a general alarm. The loss could not be estimated.

NINE DROWN IN FINLAND GULF

Associated Press

Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 7.—Nine men were drowned today when a Finnish military transport boat was wrecked in the Finnish Gulf five miles off Hango.

TANKERS TEAR FREE FROM ICY GRIP



Through a mammoth ice sheet that locked Great South Bay, off Long Island, for the third time in twenty years, these two tankers, a few days ago struggled toward New York, beset by one of the worst blizzards in its history. Aiding each other, they ploughed a narrow furrow through the ice, which attained a thickness of eight inches. Small shipping was driven from the sea by the violent storm, coastguard vessels were icebound at their docks and land transportation was seriously hampered.

Gardiner's Victory Proof Government Gaining, Says King



HON. J. G. GARDINER

Mrs. Helen Rhodes Dies in London

London, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Helen Rhodes, Franco-British composer, died here today. She was seventy-eight years old.

Mrs. Rhodes, whose professional name was "Guy d'Hardelot," was widely known as a musical composer and professor of diction and singing.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR NAVY PACT

British, French and Italian Suggestions Before Delegates at London

Associated Press

London, Jan. 7.—British, French and Italian Naval Conference delegates circulated proposals for a mutual exchange of information on warship building plans for the consideration of other delegations today.

The British proposal, it was learned, calls for notification during the first month of each fiscal year concerning details of all types of construction planned.

Italy's delegation suggested specific notification be given subject to the exigencies of the fiscal and constitutional requirements of each nation.

It was pointed out in some quarters that since the beginning of the fiscal year varied in different nations, such an arrangement might allow some countries to adjust their programme

Election of Minister of Agriculture in Assiniboia, Sask., Shows Ministry Stronger After General Election, Declares Prime Minister of Canada

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Prime Minister King expressed himself as "greatly pleased" at the result of the by-election in Assiniboia, Sask., where Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday defeated William Irvine, C.C.F. candidate, by a wide majority.

"It is not only a reaffirmation of confidence in the Liberal Party shown by the people in the general election," the Prime Minister said, "but an endorsement of what we have accomplished since."

Complete though unofficial reports from the constituency today gave Gardiner, 7,850; Irvine, 3,719.

TEST OF ACTS

"Mr. Irvine made the by-election a test of what the government has done since taking office," said Premier King, "and we were glad to accept it as such. The result makes the position of the government stronger than ever."

"The result is a splendid tribute to the government."

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STOCK PRICES UP AT TOKIO

Canadian Press from Havas
Tokio, Jan. 7.—Press reports predicting the collapse of the International Naval Conference at London, sent heavy industrial, electrical, shipping and dockyard shares soaring from one to five points on the Tokyo Stock Exchange today.

Nine Provinces Share Discussion

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Treasurers of the nine provinces will meet in Ottawa next Monday at the call of Finance Minister Dunning to discuss fiscal relations between the provinces and recommend a plan of possible co-operative future financial policies as between the Dominion and provinces.

Dates have not been announced for meetings of three other committees.

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SEES GREAT WAR DANGER IN EUROPE



JAMES G. McDONALD

Present signs seem to be "indicative of impending war," an audience in New York was told by James G. McDonald, above, recently resigned high commissioner under the League of Nations for refugees from Germany.

Among these signs he mentioned the failure of the disarmament conference, the "futility" of the Naval Conference in London, the "inherent war dangers of dictatorship" and political and economic nationalism.

Great Britain, he said, furnished the most powerful leadership toward peace, supported by the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands and the smaller powers of eastern Europe.

Washington Deluged With Telegrams As Payments Cease Under Vetoed AAA

Morgan Tells Of Aid to Allies

Banker, Heard By U.S. Senators, Says Germany Sent U.S. Into Great War

Washington, Jan. 7.—J. P. Morgan told United States Senate investigators today that his great banking house "turned loose" with loans to the Allies in 1915 as soon as President Wilson consented to it.

Although contending German acts and not international finance pushed this country into the Great War, he said his firm's sentiment from the beginning was with the Allies.

Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican and a member of the Senate committee, questioned the famous financier, charged at one point that the early Morgan friendliness for the Allies had violated President Wilson's neutrality policy.

After hearing testimony that the Morgan Company made no Allied loans while the State Department

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Quota System and Little AAA for Each of Forty-eight States Suggested While Leaders of Millions of Farmers Prepare to Meet in U.S. Capital and Bring Order Out of Confusion Caused by Ruling of Supreme Court

Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 7.—Farm leaders of the United States were summoned by the New Deal today to confer on shaping a programme to replace the smashed Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace issued the call for January 10 and 11 after the ponderous AAA field machinery had been brought to a full stop by the 6 to 3 Supreme Court decision which demolished the AAA yesterday.

Telegraphic orders added a final brake to those yesterday stopping benefit payments and tax collections.

Officials of the adjustment administration here were deluged with telegrams and long distance telephone calls from frantic field workers, from farm organization leaders and from individual farmers. But officials said they had few definite answers for the countless questions pouring into Washington.

RAIL PENSION TEST
Meanwhile constitutionality of another New Deal measure—the 1935 rail pension law—was challenged today in a joint suit filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by 133 railroads.

"The railroads asked a permanent injunction against operation of laws imposing taxes on railroad employees for a pension fund and setting up a retirement system for employees at sixty-five years of age."

Joining with the railroads were the Pullman Company, the Railway Express Agency and the Southeastern Express Company.

The suit was based on substantially the same grounds as the railroad retirement act of 1934, which was later declared unconstitutional. The new legislation was designed to correct plus points cut by the Supreme Court in the original act.

TO SPEAK FOR 3,000,000
Washington, Jan. 7.—A major farm meeting will be held here next week to plumb the Supreme Court's anti-Agricultural Adjustment Act decision (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

WILL EXTEND AIR SERVICE

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Canadian Airways Ltd. will carry passengers as well as air mail between Vancouver and Seattle, commencing February 1, D. R. MacLaren, superintendent of the Pacific division, has announced.

Consideration is also being given to extension of the Vancouver-Victoria aerial passenger service to include Seattle, he said.

JAPAN PROTESTS TO NORTH CHINA

Peiping, Jan. 7.—Coincident with reports of threatened hostilities in Inner Mongolia, the Japanese military dispatched a strongly worded note to the semi-autonomous north China government today, demanding "suitable retribution" for alleged firing on Japanese officers by Chinese soldiers.

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Motorcycle Rider Is Killed In Smash With Lumber Truck

Ronald Robert Ryley Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Collision at Lylal and Fraser Streets This Afternoon

Private Ronald Robert Ryley, aged nineteen, of the Ordnance Corps, Esquimalt, was killed shortly after 12 o'clock today when his motorcycle and a truck were in collision at the intersection of Lylal and Fraser Streets.

Private Ryley was driving his machine east on Lylal Street when a truck driven by George Evans, R.R. No. 2, Duncan, came south on Fraser Street. They met at the intersection.

Ryley was tossed from his machine by the impact. The machine was thrown into the ditch.

Evans' truck was loaded with cut lumber. He was uninjured.

Coroner E. C. Hart was called and pronounced Ryley dead.

Chief of Police V. Pecknold immediately began an investigation into the crash.

Private Ryley had recently joined the ordnance department. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryley, reside at 1149 Lylal Street.

Conviction on habitaus criminal (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8.)

APPEAL MAY BE DELAYED

Crown to Ask Murder Case Be Placed at Foot of Appeal Court List

A postponement in the appeal of the George Indian brothers against their conviction for the murder of Constable G. H. Osborne is expected as the result of Attorney-General Sloan's impending visit to Ottawa.

The attorney-general has been handling the George case himself, and will be absent from Victoria when the B.C. Court of Appeal meets on January 14.

The George case is near the top of the appeal court list, and it is understood that the crown will apply to have it placed at the foot.

The attorney-general may be back in time to argue the case before the court rises from the January session. If not it is expected the crown will ask to have the appeal transferred to the March session.

LIFE TERMS FOR TWO SOUGHT

Seattle Prosecutor Prepares Case Against Three Men Held as Safe-crackers

Associated Press
Seattle, Jan. 7.—Deputy Prosecutor Paul Coughlin today said he probably would file habitual criminal and burglary charges against three suspected safe-crackers arrested early Sunday after they had walked into a barrage of buckshot fired by police hidden in a bakery.

The police laid a trap at the bakery after receiving advance information that a "gang" intended to loot the bakery's safe. Detective Chief Ernest W. Yoris said.

Four men appeared. One, Carl Thomas, was killed, and the three others were wounded, two seriously.

Two of three suspects, Joe O. Neal, former Seattle policeman, and J. T. Hull, alias James Hollywood, are in the County Hospital, where they were operated on to remove slugs from their shoulders and thighs.

The third, Dale W. Arthur, was only slightly injured.

Conviction on habitaus criminal (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8.)

Gypsum Queen Case Not To Be Reopened

Exchequer Court at Ottawa Dismisses Capt. F. Hatfield's Motion on Schooner Repairs

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Mr. Justice E. R. Angers in the Exchequer Court today dismissed a motion to reopen hearing of the celebrated Gypsum Queen lawsuit of the Crown against Senator Hance J. Logan, K.C., Parrsboro, N.S., ex-Captain Freeman Hatfield, held at Manchester, N.H., to recover \$51,000 reparations money.

The motion sought to have the

dence presented that search of a safe deposit box of Capt. Hatfield with the Howard Savings Institution, Newark, N.J., had disclosed \$12,000 of \$22,000 bonds which Senator Logan swore a year ago he had handed to the captain. It also asked the court to postpone its decision on the civil action pending clarification of a reported offer of settlement by United States counsel for the crown.

FACTS KNOWN

"The facts which it is now desired to put before the court were all known to Hatfield at the time of the trial here, and probably before the trial," Mr. Justice Angers said. He dismissed the action with costs of the motion against the captain.

"This motion was made by W. G. Rogers of Ottawa, acting for Capt. Hatfield."

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Hurry! If You Want to Save on a Car at

Jameson's Used Car Sale Prices

There are seldom more than two car sales a year at Jameson's. Each of but a few days' duration because we follow a policy of cutting prices far below market values for quick clearance. This sale began Monday morning, and in eight hours half the cars on sale found ready buyers. Hurry. If you want to save money on a good car NOW!

Model	Present Value	Sale Price	Year Saving
DODGE SEDAN, in splendid condition. With balloon tires, it is a very comfortable car to ride in.	\$125	\$65	\$60
1935 BUICK SPECIAL, very SEDAN - in excellent condition in every respect.	\$200	\$95	\$105
1935 ESSEX SEDAN - An economical car in excellent order.	\$200	\$95	\$105
1935 ESSEX COACH - One of the best values we have ever offered.	\$200	\$95	\$105
1937 PAIGE SEDAN - Tires, engine, finish in excellent order.	\$300	\$145	\$155
1935 CHEVROLET TOURING - Splendid condition throughout.	\$300	\$145	\$155
1935 WHIPPER SEDAN - Looks and runs like new. New tires and battery.	\$350	\$245	\$105
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Perjury Test At Toronto Inquiry

Royal Commissioners Consider Request of Counsel For Action Against Two Former Policemen

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 7.—A demand for Constables Alex Hood and Robert Edmunds be charged with perjury because of their evidence before the Royal Commission investigating alleged bribery by Toronto policemen was made to Judge J. J. Coughlin and Judge Duncan C. Ross, the commissioners, to-day by Commission Counsel Norman Newton.

The commissioners said the request would be given due consideration when evidence of the two men was studied.

Hood appeared briefly on the witness stand to-day and said he had no changes to make in his evidence yesterday. Neither had he recollecting any further details, he said.

When Hood, brought here from the Kingston penitentiary, where he is serving four years for shopbreaking, testified yesterday he contradicted himself and was warned by Judge Coughlin at that time perjury

charges against him would be considered by the commissioners. Edmunds and Hood were both convicted in 1933. Both identified statements they made to police at the time of their arrest. At the present inquiry both repudiated assertions made by them in their statements that other officers were accomplices in breaking into stores and stealing merchandise.

B.C. Legislature Opens February 25

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Changes in the liquor laws to permit the serving of beer and wine in restaurants and hotels are also a possibility. This is only in a nebulous stage so far, but Premier Pattullo has stated it will be considered when the House meets.

The formation of a new trade and commerce department is expected to take the place of the Economic Council.

To assist in the development of the tourist industry an extension is proposed of the Bureau of Information and something will probably be heard about continuing the programme of hard surfacing the main trunk highways.

Labor legislation is expected to include a new industrial statute combining the existing male and female Minimum Wage Acts and the Hours of Work Act, with a reorganization of the Board of Industrial Relations.

If the Royal Commission on oil, gas and oil submits an interim report in time, it is possible the House will be asked to consider action arising out of its recommendations.

Whether the government is ready to bring down its plans for financial assistance to municipalities is as yet not clear. This depends to a large extent on what new arrangements the province is able to make with the federal government through the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The session holds promise of importance from a political standpoint in view of the probability of an election next year.

This summer the Conservative party intends to choose a new provincial leader and while there are no straight Conservative members in the House a play for leadership is expected from those of the faith who appear as Independents.

At the same time the C.C.F. faces the task of consolidating the position established during the last two years. With the small numerical strength of seven this party constitutes the official opposition and is expected to start laying the foundation for the next battle at the polls.

Forty-six members instead of forty-eight will assemble for the session. The seats vacated by Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C., in Vancouver-Burrard and Mr. Justice A. M. Macdonald in Okanagan are not likely to be filled before the House meets.

This will leave the standing of parties as follows: Liberals 33, C.C.F. 7, Independents 2, Unionist 1, Non-partisan 1, Labor 1. The voting strength of the Liberals is thirty-two. Hon. H. G. Perry being neutral as speaker.

Leader Quits In Riding Tilt

London, Jan. 7.—Sir William Macintosh, president of the Ross and Cromarty (Scotland) Conservative Association, resigned to-day. He had attempted to induce the association to respect the winning of Sir Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, and leader of the Conservative Party, by endorsing Dominion Secretary Malcolm MacDonald as the National Government candidate in that riding. The association balked on the proposal.

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to Mr. Gardiner from his own province and a fine measure of appreciation to the government of which he is a member," the Prime Minister said. "It shows that men of all parties, even some of the C.C.F., have come to see eye to eye with the Liberal Party."

WHEAT SALES

He had been confident, the Prime Minister said, the people of Assiniboia would show their appreciation of what the government had already accomplished. This, he thought, was particularly true of the new administration's policy of selling wheat on the markets of the world at a fair price.

"Mr. Gardiner's opponents had tried to make it appear the Liberal Party was hostile to the co-operative wheat organizations," the Prime Minister said. "A most significant feature of the election result is their failure to accomplish that aim."

MESSAGES SENT

The Prime Minister sent messages of congratulation to Mr. Gardiner and to the president of the Saskatchewan Liberal Association.

It was regrettable the people should have been put to the expense of an election, the Prime Minister said. Because of the opposition to Mr. Gardiner's return the opening of Parliament had been delayed. But for the contest in Assiniboia a week earlier would have been called a parallel victory.

POLICY JUSTIFIED

Quebec, Jan. 7 (Canadian Press).—Election of Hon. J. G. Gardiner in Assiniboia yesterday was interpreted here by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, as "the justification of the commercial policy of the King government."

Mr. Lapointe added: "The farmers of Saskatchewan have eloquently approved the new method for the sale of their wheat and also the opening of new markets for the movement of their other products. The verdict in Assiniboia is for us a tribute and an encouragement."

CROWD LISTENS

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appointed at the Dominion-Provincial Conference in December, but they are expected soon; it was learned to-day. Resolutions adopted at the Dominion-Provincial Conference directed the federal-ministers of finance, justice, agriculture and mines convene a committee, with provincial representation to deal respectively with problems of their departments, in their relations to the provinces.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Discussions of the finance committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference concerned refunding operations, advisability of creating a national finance council, means of avoiding duplication in taxation, interest rates, and interprovincial and Dominion co-operation.

The field was so broad that it was impossible to reach any definite conclusions in the time available and it was decided to form a continuing committee headed by Mr. Dunning and with the nine provincial treasurers as members.

Premier Pattullo, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Attorney-General Gordon Sloan are scheduled to leave Victoria Wednesday night for Ottawa.

Morgan Tells Of Aid to Allies

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opposed such a step, Senator Clark, Missouri Democrat, asked: "When the government changed its policy, you changed yours?"

"When the government turned itself loose," Morgan retorted, "we chuckled. Morgan, puffing away at a huge pipe.

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IOWA ADVISER FOR HAILE SELASSIE

Associated Press

Addis Ababa, Jan. 7.—John H. Spencer, thirty, of Grinnell, Iowa, called here today to advise Emperor Haile Selassie.

The young specialist in international law arrived here yesterday evening and received his first lessons as an assistant political adviser to the Ethiopian government to-day from Everett Andrew Colson, principal American adviser to the Emperor.

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Farm Leaders of U.S. Form Up For New Programme

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for future possibilities in United States farm legislation.

Sponsors of the meeting said 3,000-4,000 farmers will be represented. Delegates are officers of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Co-operative Council, the Farmers National Grain Corporation and the American Agricultural Editors' Association.

The delegates met in session at the National Agricultural Conference.

Agricultural spokesmen in Washington believed the court decision might preclude many previously discussed ideas of farm legislation. They referred specifically to Justice Roberts' opinion that "the act (AAA) invades the reserved rights of the states. It is a statutory plan to regulate and control agricultural production, a matter beyond the powers delegated to the federal government."

AT FULL STOP
Washington, Jan. 7.—A belief much more of the New Deal is as good as dead gripped many of its strongest supporters to-day as they studied with dismay the six to seven Supreme Court decisions which wiped out the United States Agricultural Adjustment Administration as completely as the N.R.A.

With the capital in confusion, the vast AAA farm control machinery ground to a full stop. The flow of cash to farmers, which has totaled \$1,127,000,000, halted. Salaries of 6-300 full-time AAA employees, and many part-time workers were cut off. Collection of processing taxes stopped.

Several republicans hailed the decision, calling it an opportunity for their party to return the country to constitutional government.

Most New Deal leaders reserved comment for the time being, but Senator Byrnes, South Carolina Democrat, one of the highest in New York, expressed conviction that the court, as now constituted, would kill the vast social security programme, pride of President Roosevelt.

There was even talk among New Dealers that the \$4,000,000,000 work relief programme, if challenged in the courts, would go "through the window."

STIM DUE \$25,350,000
Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace, Attorney-General Cummings, AAA Administrator Chester Davis and others conferred at the White House. They emerged in grim silence—except to indicate President Roosevelt hoped to find ways to reimburse farmers who have fulfilled existing contracts—up to yesterday.

The total due is \$25,350,000. What legal means would be sought to pay the farmers was not indicated.

QUOTA PROPOSALS
Talk of a new farm programme under which farmers would be assigned quotas of crops to be sold domestically at guaranteed prices was heard. New Deal officials sought a quick substitute for the AAA.

Officials, declining to comment on their plans, were understood to be considering three proposals tentatively.

1. A domestic allotment programme (the quota system).

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THE ACT GOES OVERBOARD

THE AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT Act, which was declared to be unconstitutional, by the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, was regarded in administration circles in Washington as one of the most important features of the New Deal. Its object was to aid the great farming industry of the republic by raising the price level of agricultural products. This involved reduced production and the disposal of surplus stocks with compensation from the federal treasury in the form of special bonuses. A wide range of commodities, including cotton, were affected.

The government claimed that the application of the Act caused a reduction of wheat production from 932,000,000 bushels in 1931 to 500,000,000 bushels in 1935, with an increase in wheat prices from 38.5 cents a bushel to 89.6 cents. The output of cotton went down from 17,100,000 bales five years ago to 9,600,000 bales in 1934, while the growers benefited from an advance in price from 6.5 cents per pound to 13.1 cents per pound. Hog raising dropped from 44,800,000 head to 43,800,000 head, while the price went up from 3.79 cents per pound to 10.22 cents. Similar reductions of output with price increases to the farmers were recorded in other products.

The cost to the federal treasury of the bounty payments so far aggregates \$1,500,000,000, one billion of which has been collected in process taxes on farm products. There must still be paid to the agriculturists some \$500,000,000 to cover contracts between them and the government, and now that the Act is dead this sum must be realized from some other form of taxation.

The opinion of the Supreme Court at Washington against the constitutionality of the Act was based upon its invasion of state rights. It was held that the blanket provision of the national constitution under which the measure was adopted at the Capitol did not empower Congress to pass legislation which in so much detail dealt with matters within the exclusive purview of the states. In the view of the court if the federal powers could legislate so drastically in this respect there was nothing to prevent the state legislatures eventually becoming mere ciphers, and all effective legislative power within the union could be centralized at Washington, thus defeating the underlying principles of self-government intended by the constitution which was devised nearly 150 years ago.

The Supreme Court's opinion was not unanimous, the judges dividing six to three, and it is significant that the minority opinion was voiced by the three members of the tribunal who are regarded as being more advanced in liberal tendencies than their majority colleagues. The minority opinion was that the Supreme Court was not the arbiter of the wisdom of legislation, which was a matter of the electorate, and that the court should act only with the utmost restraint in declaring statutes unconstitutional.

The issue which divided the court is not a new one, and much is likely to be heard of it during the election campaign. It has been debated in legal quarters in the United States for more than a century. In a nutshell it is whether the court has the power to abolish legislation adopted by the representative institutions elected by the people, or whether only the law-making body which made a law declared to be invalid can provide the necessary remedy.

Some Supreme Court judges have held that the court should not directly nullify laws of Congress and for many years until comparatively recent times it did not attempt to do so. Obviously, if the life or death of a law depended upon the will of the Supreme Court alone, rather than upon that of elective bodies the tribunal, which is an appointive body, would be above the people who through their representative institutions created it, and self-government in the republic would be very considerably restricted. Plainly there must be some judicial tribunal to decide whether a law is good or bad, particularly in a dispute between the nation and the states, but it is contended by some authorities, it is for Congress or the legislative bodies of the states to correct such legal disabilities as may be found to exist in it in the hearing of any case involving it by the court.

Meanwhile, the burial of the AAA leaves agriculture in the United States in a chaotic condition, for it is likely to cause the reduction of the price levels for farm products which were artificially stimulated by bounties from the federal treasury. No doubt the federal authorities still have the power to subsidize the industry by direct grants, but the collection of process taxes on farm products for the necessary funds is another matter. Even as it is, the federal government must raise \$500,000,000 by some other kind of taxation to meet its contracts with the farmers. Nor would a voluntary application of the AAA be constitutional, so the Washington administration will have a first-class problem on its hands in devising a policy which will satisfy the agricultural industry reduce production and keep prices on a profitable basis.

ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES

EDITOR VIRGINIA GAYDA, WHO directs the policy of Mussolini's organ, the *Giornale d'Italia*, of course, on Il Duce's instruction, has bitterly stigmatized the United States as a nation of gangsters, his arraignment being provoked by President Roosevelt's neutrality in his message to Congress. The three points to which the Italian editor gave emphasis were:

1. United States wealth was "attained with wars of expansion and conquest during which they exterminated all colored and native races."
2. Roosevelt democracy "nevertheless has not known how to stamp out crimes of gangsters and finally Lincolnburg, America's national hero, has been obliged to seek safety for his child in voluntary exile across the ocean."
3. Roosevelt's attempt at American intervention in European and League affairs establishes a precedent of intervention by Europe or other continents in American affairs.

Signor Gayda's outburst is scarcely pertinent to the issue raised by the Roosevelt message, but it prompts a dip into history for the purpose of contrasting the record of Fascism with that of other countries which maintain democratic institutions.

There appeared in a British monthly as far back as 1923, an exposition of Fascism—which, by the way, never has been effectively answered—and which, in part, read as follows: "Fascism... a movement born of fear, nurtured on violence and sustained by intolerance... Mussolini now stands as an embarrassed Caesar in miniature... His tenure of power may be long or short; but he will prove himself to be a stronger man than he has yet shown himself if he can lay the evil spirits he has conjured up."

This was written in the fall of 1923 and was described as the "Quintessence of Fascism." In the summer of the following year, Mr. Wickham Steed, formerly editor of *The London Daily Times*, wrote about Fascism and murder and what the Mussolini type of government had done for Italy, what it represented to the world. We quote him:

It is the fight or right against tyranny, of righteousness against interested or cynical expediency. The semblance of justification that has hitherto been used to veil the criminality of Fascist methods by blind partisans of 'order' in Great Britain and other countries, do but invest with higher virtue the civic courage of the handful of Italian public men who, despite threats of personal violence to themselves, denounce today Fascism and declare: 'This thing is evil; we will have none of it.' They may, in their turn, be murdered. They know the risks they run. But they know also that they have already lit in Italy a light that can not henceforth be put out.

What happened to Italians of liberal views after Mussolini's march to Rome and his assumption of power by the small King Victor Emmanuel in 1922? Signor Matteotti, described as a moderate Socialist leader, was kidnapped and murdered. So atrocious were the circumstances of this crime that the public conscience of the world was profoundly stirred. This outrage showed that violence and repression were to be the formation of the Fascist system of government. This condition still dominates Mussolini's policy and he has embarked upon an expedition in Africa, because he realizes he must create an external diversion to solidify his position at home.

Senator Albertini, chief editor and proprietor of the moderate one-time *Corriere della Sera* of Milan, the leading Italian journal of its time and known as *The Manchester Guardian* of Italy, twelve years ago said in the Italian Chamber: "Among the many anxieties of this hour, one especially afflicts me—the thought that men of democratic and liberal mind have adapted themselves to this fashion of violence, remembering only the antecedent Socialist acts of violence and their faith in liberty to be insulted and trodden underfoot without ever thinking of the enormous difference between abuses or crimes committed by minorities, or by individuals outside the law, and the crimes perpetrated with impunity by the ruling party that administers the law—that party whose chiefs frequently threaten with 'execution' those who dare to differ from them in thought and speech."

That address, fearlessly delivered more than twelve years ago, summed up Fascism so accurately that the editor of *The Giornale d'Italia* must have written his denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt with his tongue in his cheek. There is much gangsterism and other lawlessness in the United States but there is a marked difference between this condition and that in which an entire nation has adopted the methods and ethics of Al Capone as Italy has done in Ethiopia.

THE WINNERS OF 1935

AS THE OLD YEAR CLOSED, STUDENTS of economics pulled out their telescopes to spot the winners in industry for 1935.

They tell us that in a few industries, 1935 capped all previous records. Here they are: Radios, washing machines, refrigerators, incandescent lamps, electric power, nickel, gasoline, shoes, aviation, rayon, plastic, oil burners, and so on.

There is an important deduction to be taken from this summary of industrial winners. The fact that these industries—not exactly new—are placed at the top of the economic roll for 1935 furnishes a significant indication of future trends, which, naturally, will mean the gradual reduction of the size of the unemployed army on the North American continent.

In Canada and the United States there obviously is a more optimistic outlook. The prospect should be furthered by the agreement of the two countries to break down tariff barriers.

Advices from Rome deny that there has been a mutiny of Italian soldiers, that a lieutenant of the Italian army has been shot by some of the troops under his command. There may come a day, of course, when Premier Mussolini will have more than an isolated mutiny on his hands.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THOSE PRE-NUP TIAL PROMISES

He promised motor cars and furs
And jeweled trinkets she must have.
Somewhere, somehow,
Sometime, not now.

He'd change his second-hand coat
And she could ride about in state
If only she would set the date.

All men in love's ecstatic hours
Exaggerate their earning powers,
But maidens, too,
When men pursue
Believe it honorable, wise
To throw some dust into their eyes.
They also over-advertise.

Sometimes she hung her lovely head,
"I do not want great wealth," she said.
"Nor do I care
For silks to wear,
I only want a cozy nook
Where I can sweep the floors and cook
And by the fireside read a book!"

They're married now. He wonders still
If ever learn to cook she will.
She wonders when
Like other men
Whose wives are riding round in state,
He'll trade that second-hand crate
For something that is up to date.
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Loose Ends

They say in Vancouver for many things—Mrs. Noggins suspects an election just ahead—and Dr. Townsend sees absurdities on all sides.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

PRAYER IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER UNITED last Sunday in a day of humiliation and prayer proclaimed by Mayor McGeer. Just what the humiliation was about, one does not know, though one fancies it would have been rather more serious if the electors of Burrard had finally elected the C.C.F. candidate.

As for the prayer, The Vancouver Sun outlines the need of it in a lead editorial. It declared, with a commendable piety, that Vancouver people should devote themselves strongly to prayer on Sunday and added that Vancouver needs (1) a new deal in finance from the federal and provincial governments; (2) to build a navy which can carry its \$70,000,000 debt; (3) a successful Golden Jubilee celebration; (4) a British Empire Industries Exposition in 1938; (5) better enforcement of the law against the underworld.

These are elevating thoughts. There is something rather apocryphal and boyish, something entirely Vancouverish in proclaiming a day of humiliation and communion with God and then praying for (1) a new deal in finance from the federal and provincial governments; (2) a larger payroll to carry the \$70,000,000 debt; (3) a successful Golden Jubilee celebration; (4) a British Empire Industries Exposition in 1938, and (5) a better police force.

That is Vancouver's spirit of enterprise for you. They never waste a minute over there on vague, impractical things as we do here—not even when they are praying. They make every minute count. They make every body work for them—even Providence.

ELECTION AHEAD

YOU WOULDN'T be running for the school board, would you now? Mrs. Noggins asked me as I picked her up to-day. I assured her I wouldn't be. "Well, you see," she said, "it's like this—every time Jim Butterfield is going to run for the school board, I can assure you he starts to give me a lift now and then. The years he ain't running 'e passes by without so much as a nod of the head. But when 'e starts pickin' a buddy up, then you can afford to get suspicious. Jim picked me up and gave me a lift last week—leaving a word about the election, of course. That's part of 'is system."

"But along about the third time he picks me up 'e'll ask me to vote for 'im, and I'll promise to, knowin' 'e'll keep on givin' me a lift till election day. But I'll vote agin 'im every time because 'e's a lyin' old hypocrite. Soon as the election's over, Jim won't give me no more lifts."

"I don't see Slump the other day—Slump got licked by Wriggledown for the council three times runnin' now—and I'm suspicious of 'im, too, kind of—'e was asking about me 'ealth and 'e was the price of 'eags. I won't vote for 'im on account of Wriggledown fixed our road but it's gettin' awful 'oles into it agin, but I'm stickin' to Wriggledown anyhow on principle. 'Im 'avin' fixed the road. But 'e'd better fill up the 'oles in the spring."

"Well, I seen by the papers the New Year was goin' to be better'n ever. The papers says all the indexes was up. I don't know what the indexes is but I guess it means the price of eggs. That's up and that allus means good times. And they're drinkin' more liquor and more people gettin' killed in automobiles and more people divorcin' their wives, so you can say that times is a lot better. The way it looks to me, the worse people gets, the better times gets. They should ought to be mighty good this year."

"But I hear a lot about unemployment. You know them Snigg-Baxters, wot live on the 'ill and I sell 'em to 'em, well, old man Snigg-

Baxter, 'e's very rich, you know, and 'e was sayin' to me last time I took 'em heggs up these, 'e says, the trouble with the unemployment problem is that people won't work nowadays, but wants to go on relief and draw money for nothin', and it's the public wot 'as to pay. And Snigg-Baxter, mind you, ain't worked for twenty-five years to my knowledge and 'im drawin' dividends and interest and all and it's the public wot 'as to pay. I tell you there's a lot of people unemployed and on relief wot don't know they're unemployed—and on relief and us payin'. But it's those fellows like Snigg-Baxter wot is allus complainin' about the cost of relief—and then drawin' it."

"But folks is feelin' better, no doubt about it. I guess the indexes 'as cheered 'em up. I puddy 'e bought a new car, second-hand, just because 'e's bin readin' that the stock market 'ad went up in New York and he 'ad decided to 'ang on to the radio wot 'e was goin' to send back to the store, 'im cwin' three payments. Heak figured everythin' was goin' to be all right when 'e read all about the reciprocity treaty and the B.C. Electric raise in wages. 'Eay, if them Snigg-Baxters lick Mussoloney, I figger to buy a little car meself."

"I'm feelin' that good, wot with the price of 'eags and then Snigg-Baxter, 'im usin' the bath salts me boy give me for Christmas. I alius traded 'em in at the drug store before, but I figger the hindlers might go down agin and you'd better 'ave a good time while you can before the next depression. They make you smell a bit funny, but it's only once a week and it soon passes off. Same as the depression. Everythin' passes off after a while. I use 'em Saturdays so it passes off before I go to town Wednesday or people in town might smell 'em and think I'd gone wrong."

ABSD, OF COURSE

THE EMINENT Dr. Townsend, who proposes to pension everyone at \$200 a month, at the age of sixty, says that Mr. Aberhart's plan to pay \$25 a month to everyone at any age is preposterous. Mr. McGeer says that Mr. Aberhart's plan is absurd. Mr. Aberhart thinks Mr. McGeer is a sincere man who just doesn't understand. Mr. Upton Sinclair, of the Epic plan in California, knows that Dr. Townsend's plan and Mr. Roosevelt's plan and everybody's plan won't work.

Each of the major prophets, of the day can prove to you beyond question, and in the most reasonable, sane fashion, that all the other prophecies are false. He can take figures and facts and demonstrate their falsity to the satisfaction of any sane man. But not one of them can see a single thing wrong with his own plan. He can apply ordinary reason to everything else, but never to his offspring.

This annoys The New York Times very much. It seems to think it proves that you can't operate any of the plans because all of them can be proved by competent critics to be absurd. This reasoning is as shallow as the reasoning of the Townsends. For clearly any competent critic, even you or I, can prove that the present plan of society is absurd, but it operates and has been operating for years and will go on operating for years yet.

The fact that the new systems, like Abhartism, are absurd is no valid criticism of them. Human nature demands something absurd, being absurd itself. Whatever plan it finally adopts will be preposterous, just as its present plan is. If you can pick out the most preposterous plan of all, you can be pretty sure that will be the one finally adopted. That is why I expect the present plan to endure for some time yet.

NRA COSTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Jan. 7.—Dissolution of the NRA cost \$4,296,000.

That is the estimated cost of the Blue Eagle in the current fiscal year, during which the NRA has been dismantled as a result of the Supreme Court's decision.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, the NRA spent \$12,496,730.81. The NRA was officially killed by presidential order effective January 1 this year.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I don't like to turn in such a big day's work, but you gotta move around to keep warm anyhow."

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T.B. PATIENTS' THANKS

To the Editor:—I hope you will be good enough to allow one who is a T.B. patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital pavilion to use your paper as a medium to publicly thank the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the R.C.N.E. for what we patients thought was an exceptionally wonderful Christmas dinner—even to the liqueurs, a cash present to each patient and would you believe it, we had a six-piece orchestra playing before, during and after our dinner. It was great!

I am sure all the patients thank the Florence Nightingale Chapter for not only this splendid Christmas, but for all past and present kindnesses which they seem to be continuously extending toward us in some manner or other.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

"CRUEL SPORT"

To the Editor:—If foxes were not killed by that grand old sport, hunting withounds, they would in all probability share a much worse fate.

Farmers would have to destroy them in any case on account of poultry flocks by shooting them at long range and many would be wounded and die a lingering death in their holes. You seldom get close enough to kill outright. Should a fox get into your poultry house you would find a number killed and as many more torn and dying. Under the present system, you can claim for all poultry killed by foxes.

Hunting creates an enormous payroll. Thousands of men are employed in hundreds of villages throughout England and thrive on the industry. Also thousands of horses are bred yearly and trained and sold at high prices, which adds still more to employment.

A. E. JOHNSON.

R.R. 1, Sidney, January 3.

DIRTY STREETS

To the Editor:—I wish to thank you for so prompt a publication of my letter of January 1 re the filthy and disgusting state of the pavements in our city. Some improvement is noticeable since. Thank God for the wind and the rain! In the dear old summertime this detritus dries up and the wind sweeps it inside our stores, offices and homes, whereafter much sneezing and dusting confides to the outdoor-sweepers.

Replying to "White Wings," letter as included in your valued issue of (Turn to Page 16, Col. 7)

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Dole's Pineapple Juice, 8-oz., 2 tins 15c
Aylmer Kentucky Wonder Beans, 2s squat, 2 tins, 19c

1 tin Spencer's Malt Extract All for \$1.30
1 large pkg. Hops
3 lbs. Imported Demerara Sugar
1 oz. Gelatine

Gold Dust Powder, per pkg. 17c
Clark's Assorted Soups, except Chicken, 2 tins. 15c
Heinz Pickles, large family jars, all varieties. 39c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bottle 19c
Bovril Corned Beef, 1s, 2 tins. 19c
Lotus Crushed Pineapple, per tin. 9c
Unsulfured Figs, Black, 1s, per carton 25c
Unsulfured Figs, Black, 2s, per carton 45c
Unsulfured Figs, White, 1s, per carton 25c
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Mixed Fruits, ½ lb. per pkg. 20c
M.J.B. Coffee, per lb. 45c
Prunes, 18/24, cellophane packages. 22c
Nabob Tomatoes, 2½ lb. 2 tins for 19c
Spencer's Diamond 8 Peas, sieve 5, 2s, 2 tins. 19c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s squat, 2 tins. 31c
Pearl White Laundry Soap, 6 bars 19c
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s, 2 tins. 19c
Oat Puffs, 2 pkgs. 17c
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin. 39c
B & K-Oatmeal, 5s, per sack 26c

Spencers Rich Family Tea— 55c
the Peer of Them All—per lb.

Spencer's Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb. 39c

Hard Mixed Candy, ½ lb. 10c
Assorted English Toilets, ½ lb. 10c
After-dinner Mints, ½ lb. 12c
Chocolate Mint Patties ½ lb. 14c
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Dr. Newton compared working conditions in England with those in Canada.

"We look after the underdogs," he said. "That, to my mind is the great contrast. In England they are concerned only with the rich. If you are a chief you are sitting pretty, but if you are not you get about one-fifth of the pay, no matter if you know just as much."

Dr. Newton spoke of traffic conditions in England, and said that when he saw the speedometer of the car in which he was riding go up to eighty miles an hour he decided England was not so slow.

ROAD TRAFFIC
"They like noise on the roads as well as speed," he said. "The noise comes from the variety of cars. And

they like more smells. Every car is different from the others and every Englishman is different from his neighbors.

"On the roads anything goes. If you feel like crossing from one side of the road to the other you do it. If you want to turn around in the middle of the road you do that, too."

"The cane has gone out. Now every Englishman carries an umbrella, so neatly folded it looks like a cane. The old-type Englishman is going out. Even the accents are going out."

Dr. Newton said he went to England expecting to see the average Englishman looking like the Englishmen in Victoria, who wear tweeds, carry a cane and have a dog. But instead of this he found the average Englishman in England very dapper, with a blue suit and wearing spats and a bowler hat and carrying the inevitable umbrella.

The speaker told of his visit to Eton, one of the famous public schools, where he saw some small boys coming in from a cricket match wearing monocles.

"No one turned around to look, except we Canadians," he said.

SAW CHANGES

"England is not the same England we saw during the war," Dr. Newton continued. "England is more prosperous and everywhere there is evidence of change and more prosperity. At one time they were satisfied, but now they realize change must come."

He spoke of the vastness of the London market and said it was there that one-half of Canada's wheat supply must be sold. He said Canada needed young men who could capitalize on that market.

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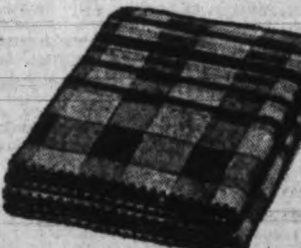
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"The man beside him was burly, with a brick-red face and sparse red hair. He stared absently at the youth in the front seat with eyes of a light, expressionless blue—pale eyes that, when you looked at them, seemed to be frightenedly cold and hard.

"Once again," he said, "you say the gas button is back at the cashier's desk?"

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5:30—Lawrence Tibbett presents "Hiroshima" with Josephine Baker, soprano; Myrtle Leonard, contralto; and Josephine Baker, soprano. This is Tibbett's first dramatic part on the air. CBS—KOL, KVI, KSL.

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1936

SECOND SECTION

Upheaval As Halifax Players Dropped From Olympic Team

Bubar, Ferguson, Mosher and Lawlor Sent Home When They Ask For Money For Families

THE SPORTS MIRROR

DETROIT hockey fans certainly take the honors for being the most voracious of any in the National Hockey League, if the loss of pucks can be taken as a criterion. Recently when the Detroit Olympia Ice Palace started to figure up the number of pucks used in a season, the result was amazing. The management found that a fair monthly average in the purchase of pucks was thirteen dozen while in March of last year it was discovered nineteen dozen had been used. This means that over the six-month hockey season nearly 1,000 pucks were slipped over the boards and into the laps of the spectators, because that is where they just about all disappear. One seldom hears of a puck being rendered useless through wear and tear.

The one item of pucks figured at the wholesale price of \$4.95 per dozen, sets back the Olympia management some \$400 for a single season—quite a difference from the days of shilly when a frozen object was batted around and about the ponds for days on end. It was found that amateur clubs that play in the arena are every bit as hard on pucks as their professional brethren. The pros average fifteen pucks a game. The officials have no idea what the spectators do with the pucks they confiscate. Some, perhaps, use them for paper weights while others keep them as souvenirs.

Ted Drake, Arsenal's dashing centre-forward, by scoring seven goals against Aston Villa recently, has set up a record which may stand for all time. Drake's feat is the best ever in English first division football, but it only equaled the feats of James Ross Preston North End, and Whitehurst Bradford City centre-forward. It was an irony of fate that Drake, who had been experiencing a lean time, should choose the Villa's star-studded defence against which to make his comeback.

Inevitable, is the only word which appropriately sums up Drake's feat. It is difficult to make a comparison between the performances of Drake and Ross. Since the introduction of the new offside rule nine years ago, scoring has been very prolific and six individual goals have been common. On the other hand, Ross, who was one of the first Scotsmen imported to English football, and afterwards became one of the shining lights of the Preston "Invincibles," as they were known, was operating when defensive football had not reached its present highly organized efficiency. Centre-forwards had far greater latitude than they do now. They were given something more than a split second in which to use the ball.

Drake was afterwards presented with the ball, which he riddled Aston Villa's goal seven times. The Villa directors had the ball autographed by all their players, while Drake's colleagues too, signed on the leather. There have been many good scoring feats in soccer, but there are so many of them and events move so quickly that there is a danger of overlooking what, a short time ago, were regarded as noteworthy achievements.

When Whitehurst scored his seven Bradford City, then operating in the northern section, gained promotion to the second division. McGrory, who recently claimed to have broken the individual goal-scoring record, scored eight goals for Celtic against Dunfermline eight seasons ago. Then there was the case of McNally, Arthryle, who claimed eight out of ten in a Scottish second division match, while in 1930, Dyer of King's Park, got eight out of twelve against Forth in the same competition. And to use a term better understood in another less laudable connection there was the time when Goodall got "one over the eight" for Preston against Strathmore at Dundee.

There is also on record the amazing achievement of John Petrie, who netted thirteen times for Arbroath.

Stars of Former Halifax Wolverines, Allan Cup Winners, Literally "Kicked Off" Club by Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; Four Others Will Be Invited to Join Squad; Released Players Bitter and Will Fight for Rights

By ELMER DULMAGE

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The last line of Maritime strength in Canada's Olympic hockey team vanished to-day as four Halifax Wolverines stars left for home on an early train, literally "kicked off" the team for demanding remuneration from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The four—Sylvester (Daddy) Bubar, Vince Ferguson, Ernie Mosher and Chummy Lawlor, were told by the C.A.H.A. early this morning that, because they had asked for money with which to keep their families while they played hockey in the Olympics, they had been dropped from the Canadian team.

President E. A. Gilroy of the C.A.H.A. and other selectors met to-day to replace the Halifax players. It was known they intended naming four others to join the original Port Arthur Bear Cats, which forms the Olympic team's foundation. Invitations are to be issued sometime to-day.

PROBABLE FOUR
The four likely to be invited, it was understood, are Dinty Moore, goaltender of Port Colborne Sailors; Bobby McCann, defenceman of Port Arthur; Hugh Farguharson, centre of Montreal Victorias; and Jimmy Haggarty, forward who played with the Bear Cats last season. Haggarty is playing in England this winter.

"I hope," exclaimed President Gilroy, "that this action will show the C.A.H.A. has no desire but to be fair to every player on the team. We are not going to undertake to meet the demands, financial as they are of these players."

Mr. Gilroy spoke after having conferred for several hours during the night with representatives of the C.A.H.A. and the Canadian Olympic committee, including P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Olympic committee; Cecil Duncan, Ottawa, C.A.H.A. vice-president; Fred Marples, C.A.H.A. secretary; and W. A. Hewitt, registrar. It was a momentous session, because not in the history of Canadian hockey had an Olympic team been disbanded once it was selected. Financial considerations never had entered the Olympic picture in a personal way. No potential Olympic athlete ever had been invited to leave a team for any reason.

Bubar, veteran goaltender; Ferguson, defenceman; and Lawlor and Mosher, forwards, helped Halifax win the Allan Cup last spring; defeating Port Arthur's western champions in the final at Halifax. When the Halifax team broke up and was unable to go as a team to the Garmach-Park rink in the eastern playoffs last season.

But the four Wolverines were added to the Port Arthur team. So were Herman Murray, Ralph St. Germain and Dave Neville, Montreal Royals, who played in the eastern playoffs last season.

ALL ARE MARRIED
Last month the Halifax and Montreal stars joined the seven selected Bear Cats in Port Arthur and started training under coach Albert Pudis. And it was then that the question of financial provisions for the wives and families of Bubar, Ferguson, Lawlor and Mosher arose. All are married. President Gilroy denied definitely he ever had considered the matter. To queries from Halifax concerning any such arrangements, he had not replied, he said early this morning. The players were promised expenses for the trip and nothing else.

"Where those boys got the idea that an organization affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada would enter such an agreement is beyond me," he said. "I spoke to them individually and in a group on the train coming down here from Port Arthur."

"Two of them said definitely they would not go to the Olympic Games unless provision was made for their families. So that was that. They stuck to their demands to the last. At least one of the others now wants to go with the team regardless of whether he gets any money. But he can't go."

Mosher, captain of the champion Wolverines last season, angrily asserted he had received a "dirty deal." Bubar said it was unfair to describe the Halifax players as "hold-outs." Ferguson and Lawlor said little.

"I've been playing hockey in the Maritime for sixteen years," said Bubar, whose hair is graying. "This was my chance after all these years. And now they've booted us out."

But Bubar was scarcely down-hearted. "You know what bothers me more than anything," he declared. "Well, it's this. Down in New Glasgow where I come from, they'd be pointing me out on the streets when I get home. What a time I'm in for. Boy, I don't relish the prospect."

SURPRISE IN PORT ARTHUR

Thunder Bay Hockey Followers Amazed Over Olympic Team Action

Port Arthur, Jan. 7.—Surprise was manifest in hockey circles here to-day at the news four former Halifax Wolverines had been dropped from the Canadian Olympic team for demanding remuneration from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

There was no indication of any such happenings while the team was in training here, though the welfare of the families of all Port Arthur members of the Bear Cats was guaranteed by various civic and business interests.

Arrangements were made with employees of local members of the Olympic team to guarantee that no player from this city or his family would suffer through loss of employment while playing for the Canadian squad.

Meanwhile, W. J. Aitken, past president of the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association suggested Stan King of the Port Arthur Indians, as a player capable of filling one of the vacancies left on the Olympic team. He made the suggestion in a wire to President E. A. Gilroy of the C.A.H.A. King has refused an invitation to play hockey in Wembley, Eng.

POLICE HALT MAT MATCH

O'Mahony and Ernie Dusek Object to Draw Decision at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.—Police halted the wrestling bout between Danno O'Mahony, world champion from Ireland, and Ernie Dusek, Omaha grappler, yesterday evening after the two refused to accept a draw decision by Referee Charles Dickherof.

The two giants rolled off the mat into the crowd, biting, kicking and slugging each other after wrestling forty-five minutes. They paid no attention to the referee's demand to return, and he counted ten over them both, declaring the match a draw. Six officers jumped into action, pinning both men.

The boxing commission announced the purses of both wrestlers will be held pending an investigation. Total receipts were approximately \$3,000. Danno weighed 227 and Dusek 238 pounds.

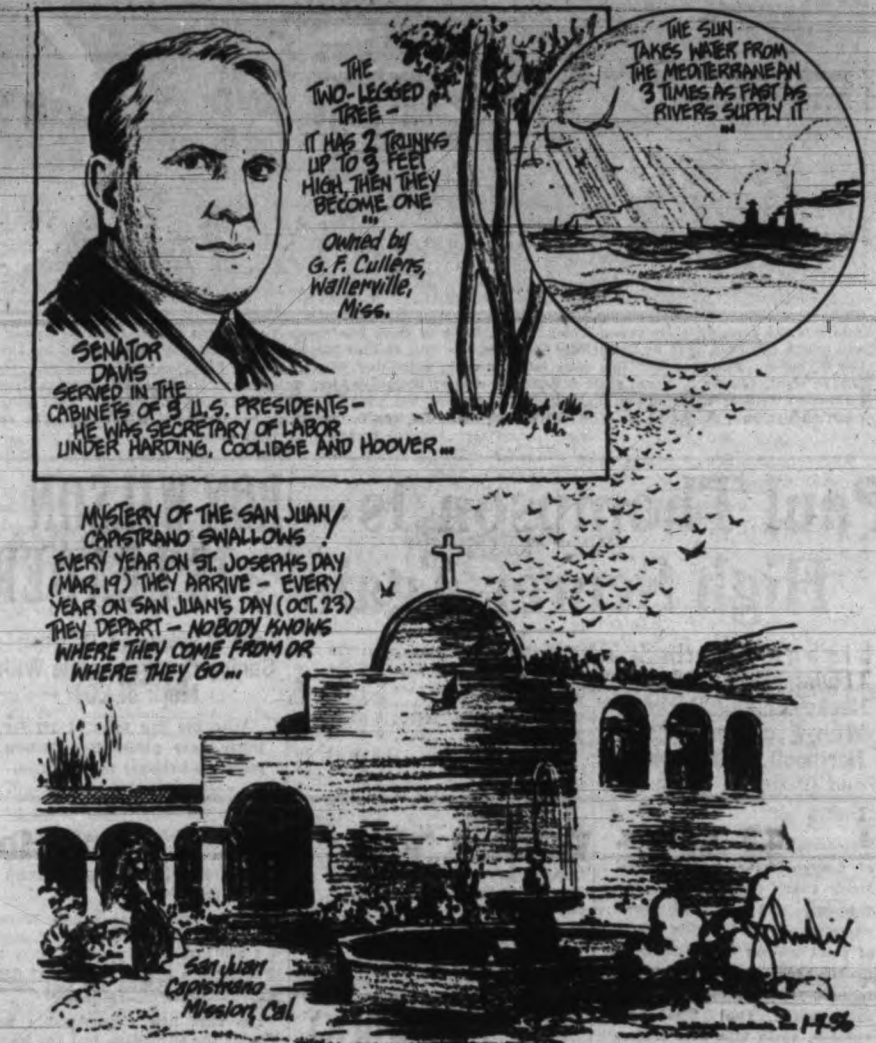
Boxing Class For Youths at Garden

To instruct boys from the age of eight and up in the art of boxing a class will be held at the Crystal Gardens every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Stan James, well-known in the ring a few years ago, will act as instructor.

Youngsters can join the class at a very reduced fee and in addition will have the use of the showers and pool after the boxing lessons.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Four great European and African rivers empty into the Mediterranean Sea which lies, almost landlocked, between two continents. The Nile, Euro Po and Rhone all flow into the sea—but in spite of this the Mediterranean would dry up if it were not for the influx of water from the Atlantic Ocean past the Rock of Gibraltar. Strange as it seems, the sun evaporates three times as much water from the Mediterranean every day as is supplied to it by rivers.

Mysterious, but punctual to the

NET TOURNNEY GETS STARTED

Good Matches in Annual Saanich Badminton Event; Play This Evening

Play got under way yesterday evening in the annual Saanich badminton tournament in the Brentwood Hall. Several fine matches were witnessed with all the favorites coming through as expected.

Miss Joyce Thomson, holder of the Victoria singles championship, advanced to the second round at the expense of Miss O. Gilman 11-8, 11-1. In the other match in this section Miss P. Sluggett defeated Miss B. Garrard 11-2, 11-1.

The two matches in the men's singles saw A. Broadfoot win a tough match from F. Arale 15-7, 15-15 and C. Douglas eliminate R. Knott 15-3, 15-3.

Results follow:
MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
Mrs. J. Carrier and E. Skillings won from Miss B. Garrard and T. Walker, 15-3, 15-8.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
Misses P. and M. Sluggett won from Mrs. Horth and Miss Bruce, 15-3, 15-8. Misses Broadhurst and Barber won from Mrs. J. Burridge and O. Gilman, 15-3, 12-15, 15-1.

Misses P. and M. Sluggett won from Misses Broadhurst and Barber, 15-3, 15-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
C. Tolson and T. Walker won from D. Goodwin and W. Murdoch, 15-10, 15-8.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
Miss P. Sluggett and R. Knott won from Miss O. Gilman and D. Goodwin, 15-3, 15-9.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
M. Aitken and G. Barber won from F. Arale and A. Broadfoot, 15-8, 15-8.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

C. Douglas won from R. Knott, 15-3, 15-5.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

Miss P. Sluggett won from Miss B. Garrard, 11-1, 11-2.

Miss Joyce Thomson won from Miss O. Gilman, 11-8, 11-1.

TO-NIGHT'S DRAW

7.30—Miss P. Sluggett and Sladen vs. Mrs. Horth and A. Francis; Douglas vs. Waddell; Miss N. Woodward and P. Hope vs. Miss Beaumont and Watt.

8.00—MacVaters vs. Ozard; Miss Jean Waddell vs. Miss M. Sluggett; J. Watt vs. S. Skillings.

8.30—Miss J. Carrier and Miss E. Beaumont vs. Misses J. Thomson and P. Garrard; Miss N. Woodward vs. Mrs. Horth; D. Woodward vs. P. Hope.

8.50—Mrs. Carrier and Skillings vs. Mrs. Andrew and Atkins; Mrs. Horth and Miss Young vs. Misses Jost and Bruce; D. Hinks and R. Knott vs. Goodwin and Tolson; Sladen and Woodward vs. Ozard and Carr.

9.30—Miss J. Thomson vs. Miss P. Sluggett; Misses J. Carrier and Goodwin vs. Misses Barber and Broadhurst.

10.00—Miss J. Thomson and D. Hinks vs. Miss B. Garrard and Woodward.

10.30—Miss M. Sluggett and Knott vs. Miss J. Thomson and J. Watt; Miss Jean Waddell and Waddell vs. Miss J. Carrier and Tolson.

STANDINGS

N. H. L. Canadian Division

Toronto W. L. D. F. A. P.

Maroons 9 8 4 3 24 21

N.Y. Americans 8 8 3 4 24 19

Canadians 7 7 2 3 24 17

American Division

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Detroit 9 8 4 3 24 24

N.Y. Rangers 9 8 3 4 24 23

Chicago 8 8 3 3 24 23

Boston 7 7 2 3 24 17

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Vancouver 10 6 4 7 30 24

Portland 9 8 3 4 24 23

Seattle 7 7 2 3 24 17

Edmonton 4 10 3 3 24 17

MEGILL ICE TEAM

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Scoring two goals in the opening session, McGill University's hockey team triumphed over Yale 2 to 1 in a hard-fought battle yesterday evening.

In a previous encounter last month the Canadians defeated the Sons of

10-10 to 0.

WENSTOB TO ENJOY REST

Alberta Fighter Makes Charges Against Manager on Return From England

Calgary, Jan. 7.—Eddie Wenstob, promising young lightweight, was on his way home to Viking, Alta., to-day after a visit to Calgary, during which he charged his manager, "Kap" Kaplansky, formerly of Edmonton, sent him into too many fights in England and also matched him against much heavier opponents.

"I won myself down to 165 pounds and wasn't strong enough to do myself justice," said the twenty-two-year-old boxer who returned to Canada recently following a split with his manager. "Moreover, the weather in England wasn't agreeing with me and suffering from broken bones in my hand I decided to return home for a rest."

"I intend to enjoy a few weeks' well-earned rest and will probably resume fighting by next June. And I hope to return to the Old Country for more bouts, but not under Kaplansky's management. We are quits, for keeps. He even refused to bid me good-bye, so you will realize how we stand."

Pro Hockey Teams Perform at Nelson

Nelson, Jan. 7.—It was announced here yesterday by the management of the Nelson civic centre that Vancouver Lions and Calgary Tigers of the Northwest Hockey League, will stage a match in Nelson's new artificial ice rink Saturday, January 18.

Pendray Cup Play Starts To-morrow

Jimmy Evans Is With Portland

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Bobby Rowe, owner of the Portland Buckaroos of the Northwestern Hockey League announced here yesterday evening that he had purchased Jimmy Evans, forward, from the Calgary Tigers.

Evans was the player who failed to put in an appearance for Seattle Sea Hawks when he was allegedly traded by Calgary for Tom Hemmerling. He is now under suspension and Rowe asserts that he intends to let him remain idle for the time being.

N.H.L. LEAD IS AT STAKE

Detroit and Rangers Battle To-night For Top Place in American Section

Leadership of the National Hockey League's American division will hang in the balance to-night when Detroit Red Wings clash with New York Rangers in Madison Square Garden. The contest is half the night's all-American programme, Chicago meeting Bruins at Boston in the only other game.

Detroit lead Rangers by a point, won by trimming Canadiens Sunday while Rangers were playing a scoreless tie with Americans. The New York contest also will be the rubber game in their season series. Each has won one and tied one of the three games they have played.

Black Hawks have beaten Boston twice but only by 1 to 0 and 3 to 1 scores and the better form Frank Patrick's team has shown of late promises an improved performance to-night. Black Hawks have lost two straight home games.

Canadian teams will rest to-night.

PAUL RUNYAN BEST SCORER

Captures Honors Among U.S. Golf Pros in 1935 With 72.3 Average

New York, Jan. 7.—Slightly over "even fours" for fifty-five rounds, Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., captured low scoring honors among United States professional golfers in 1935.

Runyan, big money winner in the 1935-36 winter season, when he topped the various pots for upwards of \$7,000, was declared winner to-day by the Professional Golfers' Association of the Radix Cup, awarded annually to the sharpest shooter in the salaried ranks.

In achieving this distinction, the trail blazer captured only three tournaments throughout the year—the Westchester open, the North and South open and the Louisville open—and was stripped of the national professional title in the quarter-final round.

Runyan's best showing was made in the North and South fixture. He averaged 69 for the seventy-two hole test for an aggregate of 276. All told, the former professional monarch used 3,976 strokes in fifty-five rounds for an average of 72.3 strokes per round.

Events For Women Members at Uplands

Entries are now being received for the winter athletic competition for women members of Uplands Golf Club. Six cards can be taken out from January 1 to March 31.

The draw for the New Year Vase competition for B players will be made on Thursday, January 16. Full difference in handicaps for match play will be allowed. There is no entrance fee and intending players are asked to record their entries as soon as possible. The cup and annual prizes are donated by Mrs. A. B. Sanders and Mrs. E. Nickson.

The next par competition will take place on January 25.

New York, Jan. 7.—University of Toronto's rich hockey tradition sank to a new low yesterday evening when the blue-shirted collegians suffered a 3 to 4 defeat, plastered on them by Princeton.

Spencers to Open Defence of Coveted Soccer Trophy; Three Matches Carded; Schedule Released

Soccer eleven in the Wednesday Football League, after a three-week lay-off, will open play for the coveted Pendray Cup, symbol of the league championship. Three games are scheduled.

The schedule which includes thirty matches will keep the clubs busy until March 11. Each club is scheduled to meet the other twice, and the championship will be turned over to the team securing the most points.

The Recreation Centre eleven, who have replaced Saanich United, will make their debut against Spencers, present holders of the trophy, at the Athletic Park, with Percy Shrimpton handling the whistle.

The Hudson's Bay, who won the Hayward Cup, will park the Navy at the Naval Recreation grounds, Admirals Road. D. McMillan will referee. The third fixture will bring together James Bay Wanderers and Kreges at Heywood Avenue with J. Obee handling the whistle.

Kick-offs for all games are scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

The complete cup schedule follows: January 8—Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Admirals Road; Recreation Centre vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park; James Bay Wanderers vs. Kreges, Heywood Avenue.

January 15—Kreges vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Hudson's Bay vs. Recreation Centre, Beacon Hill; Spencers vs. James Bay Wanderers, Royal Athletic Park.

January 22—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Kreges, Royal Athletic Park; Recreation Centre vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue.

January 29—James Bay Wanderers vs. Navy, Beacon Hill; Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Royal Athletic Park; Kreges vs. Recreation Centre, Heywood Avenue.

February 5—Navy vs. Recreation Centre, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Kreges, Royal Athletic Park.

February 12—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; Spencers vs. Recreation Centre, Beacon Hill; Kreges vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue.

February 19—Navy vs. Kreges, Admirals Road; Recreation Centre vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue; James Bay Wanderers vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park.

February 26—Spencers vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue; Kreges vs. Recreation Centre, Heywood Avenue.

March 4—Navy vs. James Bay Wanderers, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park; Recreation Centre vs. Kreges, Heywood Avenue.

March 11—Recreation Centre vs. Navy, Beacon Hill; James Bay Wanderers vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue; Kreges vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park.

Line-ups follow:
Kreges—McMillan, McKennie, McLeish, Chapman, Coates, Crowe, M. McBride, A. McBride, Ferguson, Hall, Newell; reserves, Jack, Duncan, Hill and Crev.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, Wyatt, McConnell, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Barnwell, Robinson, O'Neil, Stevens, Stewart, O'Connell and Holmes.

CARPET BOWLING
Results of games in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

SECTION A
S.O.E. Renown 17; Eagles B 13.
L.O.A. Carson 20; L.O.A. Premier 21.
Britannia Rovers 22; H.B. Beavers 17.

Britannia Rangers 19; S.O.E. Hood 22.
A. and N. Owls 17; S.O.E. Reputile 20.

SECTION B
C.G. Spades 16; C.G. Pirates 23.
Britannia Hookies 21; Britannia Royals 23.
S.O.E. Warpsite 15; Eagles A 16.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Section A

P. W. L. Pts.
S.O.E. Reputile 7 2 0 14
S.O.E. Hood 7 3 0 14
L.O.A. Premier 6 4 0 12
L.O.A. Carson 5 5 0 10
Britannia Rangers 5 5 0 10
A. and N. Owls 5 5 0 10
H.B. Beavers 5 6 0 8
Britannia Rovers 4 6 0 8
S.O.E. Renown 4 6 0 8
Eagles B 2 8 0 4

Section B
P. W. L. Pts.
C.G. Pirates 9 1 0 18
Eagles A 8 2 0 16
Britannia Rustlers 6 2 1 13
Britannia Royals 6 4 0 12
S.O.E. Warpsite 4 3 2 10
C.G. Spades 3 5 1 7
Britannia Hookies 3 5 1 7
Britannia Rovers 1 5 1 3
S.O.E. Victory 1 5 2 3

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Second race—Six furlongs: Benefit 10.7, Morning Cry 10.2, Tragat 11.2, Lode 12, Dillard 10.7, Benediction 10.8, Preferred 10.7, Yule Star 10.7, Miss Twinkling 10.6, Sister Clare 10.7, Federal Reserve 11.2, Novito 11.2, Forcful 11.2, Vee Eight 11.1, Brown Slippers 10.7, Kingsport 10.7, Levi Cooke 11.6, Slout Chief 10.7.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards: Screen 11.0, Showman 11.0, Judge G. 11.0, Glove 10.0, Might Surprise 10.5, St. Omar 11.0, Ruff Day 11.0, Dewhurst 10.5, Lovers Chat 10.8, Canton 11.0, Joe Casey 11.3, French Maid 10.6, Southland Post 10.8, Thistle Dust 10.6, Bluebird 11.3, Viper 10.8, Mistle Binder 10.6, Old Cloister 10.8.

Fourth race—Two furlongs: Sergeant Al 11.3, Erb 11.0, Linnie Kate 11.0, Blinkin 11.0, Lady Eaton 11.0, Pat Bane 11.3, Rusty Jug 11.0, White Shets 11.0, Broadway Girl 11.0, Vallant Boy 11.3.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: Cervena 11.3, Syce 10.8, Trauamagne 10.5, Julius J. 10.6, Pennant Deaser 11.0, Sporting Maudie 10.8, Cabotin 11.3, Chieftain Troubadour 11.3, Nasty Bid 10.6, Brilliant Miss 10.3, Blue Poam 10.6, Habanero 11.3, Suffolk 11.0, Sure Gamble 11.3, Defiler 11.3, Just Cap 10.8, Mysterious Nell 10.0, Seymour 11.0.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Rueu 11.2, Bad Knight 10.2, Crusling 11.2, Fairtime 10.9, Beginners Bait 11.1, Pure Spain 10.2, Heat Break 10.6.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteen: Blake 11.2, Captain Danger 11.2, Bobby Sweep 10.7, Portoplay 10.7, Cortial John 11.3, Edgar Boy 10.7, Imperial Blonds 10.5, Tiedeman 11.2, St. Carl 10.7, George 11.2, Cresta Run 10.7, Sedgie 10.7, Olovins 10.7, Just Image 10.2, Southland Lad 11.2, Why Not 10.7, Noble Tiller 10.7, Shasta Broom 10.7.

Eighth race (substitute)—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lady Lamorne 10.2, Golden X. 11.2, Firemark 10.2, Hey Firt 10.7, Irish Vote 11.2, Harold J. 10.7, My Joe 10.2, Olive A. 10.7, Southern Beauty 10.2, Ducky 11.2, Why Disapper 10.7, Hykles 10.7, Kolster 11.0, Bright Knot 10.7, Jim Ormont 11.2, Blind Hills 11.2, Goron 10.0, Urcin 11.2.

POULTRY SHOW
GREAT SUCCESS

From a standpoint of exhibits and the number of new exhibitors interested in the revival of the Victoria Winter Poultry Show held in the downtown section of the city for the first time last month, was pronounced an outstanding success by the committee in charge of the show at a meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

Special awards were presented to the winners at the fair. Most of these were for new exhibitors.

After the presentation of prizes, the meeting settled down to discuss ways and means of holding the next winter poultry show.

The association decided that the next winter show would have to be staged earlier as last year's data was too close to Christmas. It was unanimously agreed that the show should be held downtown again.

Man in Boat Has
Narrow Escape

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Jack Blackmore, Lulu Island, was found lying on the beach near the university grounds to-day, near death from exhaustion after being buffeted by the choppy waves off Point Grey for more than an hour.

Blackmore's boat was stove in and he strapped a life-preserver on and abandoned the craft about a mile from shore.

He even floated for more than an hour before heavy waves tossed him high on the beach, where he was found by a search party, organized after his partner, Fred Alcock, had notified authorities of his disappearance.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The bodies of a man and a woman and a nine-year-old boy were found in a gas-filled room in an apartment block in residential Port Roush here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Richardson, and their son, were dead when police broke into the apartment. The jets in a gas range had been turned on.

NEWS IN BRIEF

This dance arranged by Ward Five Liberal Association for this week has been postponed until further notice.

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of "obscenity," Charles "Blond" was remanded until to-morrow morning for sentence.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting in the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Reports of last year's activities will be given and the election of officers will take place.

A month's hold was given Alderman Walter Loney's motion regarding the institution of a new system of appointing police commission from the City Council, at the council's meeting yesterday evening.

The weekly card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held this evening in the club-rooms, 414 Skinner Street. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

Joseph Linda's suit against John Hamlet for injuries received near the C.P.R. Belleville Street depot and allegedly due to careless driving came to a close this afternoon with Judge Lampham reserving judgment.

The City Council yesterday evening referred to the parks and boulevards committee for report on a request from the Gonzales Bay Community Association seeking the right to erect a boat house for its lifeboat on the Gonzales Bay waterfront.

Irwin Haywood, William MacFarlane and Bruce Scobie appeared in the City Police Court this morning charged with assaulting Bernard Dard, self, occasioning actual bodily harm.

A fine programme of short toasts has been drawn up for the weekly out of a motor car collision on Burnside Road against J. Potts of 896 Colville Road, and of the Leland Apartments, 2512 Douglas Street. P. J. Sinnott, counsel, denied the liability of Mr. Potts. The trial is continuing.

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John A. Humble, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Chemainus, was at the Empire Hotel yesterday and checked out last night on his return to Chemainus. He expressed the greatest optimism for the future of the B.C. lumber industry as a result of the pact reached by Canada with the United States and Japan. A busy year is contemplated at the Chemainus mill.

Assistant officials in the City Hall were given provincial appointments to act in the absence of their principals at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council.

The appointments were made as follows: A. V. Danby, acting assessor and collector; Cyril Jones, acting city engineer and water commissioner; Cyril Norman, acting controller; J. A. Harrison, acting treasurer; W. P. Wright, acting city clerk. On a motion by Alderman Archie Willis the council referred to the executive of the public works committee the question of appointing Mr. Jones to the permanent staff.

"Call for Mr. Hoover!" shouted the page as he hurried through the Empire Hotel rotunda this morning.

Newspapermen on their beat noted the name and proceeded to make inquiries—but their guess was wide of the mark.

A jovial, youngish, bald-headed man responded to the call of the page.

"My relatives in the east once started to figure out any possible relationship with former-President Hoover, but when he got kicked out of office they didn't bother any more," chuckled Mr. Hoover as he shook hands with the reporter as he shook hands with the reporter as he shook hands with the reporter.

It was Walter Hoover, mining man of San Francisco, with interests in British Columbia.

Back in 1920, Mr. Hoover built a hunting lodge on Bear Lake, twenty miles northwest of Barkerville, and while waiting for his mining ventures to pay dividends, he hunted bear and caribou.

"The Bear Lake country is one of the finest big game hunting areas to be found anywhere," said Mr. Hoover.

"The Cariboo is also a great mining country," he added.

"I still have great faith in that area. Like other mining areas I know of, the Cariboo is suffering from insufficient capital and the lack of nerve to develop it."

"Williams Creek is recognized as having more gold per mile of stream than any other stream on the Pacific slope. It has but one rival in this respect—and that is Bonanza Creek, in the Yukon."

Barkerville, the centre of seething mining activity during the Cariboo gold rush of 1860 and since one of the ghost cities of British Columbia, is coming back to life again, in the opinion of Mr. Hoover.

Records of the Cariboo gold rush days in the '60s showed that Barkerville and San Francisco were the two biggest communities on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Hoover knows John P. Babcock, former British Columbia commissioner of fisheries, now retired.

"Dr. Davis Star Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford University, once told me," said Mr. Hoover, "that J. P. Babcock was the greatest expert on salmon in the world."

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Woman Changes
Her Evidence

Witness in Liquor Case Says Lawyer Told Her to Give Incorrect Evidence

Charges that Arthur Patton, Victoria lawyer, had been responsible for her evidence last week, which was all untrue, were made by Mrs. E. H. Madden in the City Police Court this morning during the hearing of two East Indians, Bissa Singh and Bawa Singh, charged with supplying liquor to two girls under twenty-one years of age.

After the defence had closed its case and the case had been referred to the court, Mrs. Madden had made a request to come before the court again and repeat her evidence.

She was permitted to do so and when she sat in the witness-box she said to the court: "I was approached by Mr. Patton to tell the story in his way and he said the two girls should tell the same story or else there would be trouble."

"Do you realize you are under oath?" asked Mr. Patton, who is defence counsel for Bissa and Bawa. "I do now," was the reply, "but I didn't realize it before."

When Mrs. Madden appeared in the case earlier she testified the two East Indians, whom she had accompanied when they took the two girls out, had not had any liquor and had not given the girls any.

When she gave her testimony this morning she said the two accused had given the two girls liquor to drink and that one of the girls had become intoxicated, which necessitated her being taken home.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Patton, Mrs. Madden said she lived with her daughter, who was married to a Hindu, and resided on Maplewood Road.

"Didn't I tell you when you came to my office that all I wanted you to do was to tell the truth and that was all?" Mr. Patton asked Mrs. Madden.

"No, I never understood you to say that," Mrs. Madden replied.

Mr. Patton then said that Mrs. Madden was covered with beautiful floral tributes, many of them from friends and relatives in Winnipeg, including a large wreath from T. Easton and Co. The services were conducted by Rev. F. Comley, during which the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung.

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The following committee was named: J. E. Wilson, A. P. Dave, James Braidwood, W. Hartman and R. Edgell. They were instructed by the meeting to work with the directors to see if they could evolve an equitable plan to obtain funds and carry on further development.

The shareholders' committee and the directors continued in deliberation until nearly midnight.

When Dr. Thomas McPherson, acting under special orders of the court, took the stand before Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court here to-day and testified that Edith Todd was not in a physical condition to come to court, the judge set February 9 as the date to proceed with the suit and cross-suit between William D. Todd and his wife. The cases have been before the court in one form or another almost weekly since the early part of last year. Dr. McPherson, who examined Mrs. Todd on the court's order, testified that it should be possible for her to give evidence at her present home in North Vancouver. The judge ordered that F. C. Elliott, counsel for Mr. Todd, H. A. Beckwith, counsel for Mrs. Todd, and W. H. Bullock-Webster, counsel for an intervenor, M. Milligan, be prepared to go on with the trial in Victoria on February 9, with the court afterwards being transferred to Mrs. Todd's home in North Vancouver.

George Pembrey, octogenarian who was drowned Saturday when a squall capsized his dinghy while rowing from Jackson Bay to his home at Beesborough Bay, had resided at the latter point for forty years, having logged in the district with oen.

Mr. Bishop will leave for Hollywood on Tuesday of next week to discuss with Columbia plans for his next picture here. He will be able to announce the name and cast of the film on his return.

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Obituary

JOSEPH KINNERSLEY

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HERBERT FOX
Herbert Fox passed away yesterday evening at his home, Hobey Road, Saanichton, in his sixty-eighth year. Mr. Fox was born in Worcester, England, and had been a resident of Victoria since 1904. He was a member of the Victoria Golf Club, and before going to Saanichton to reside eight years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter at home, and one daughter in England.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, where Rev. J. S. A. Bastin will conduct the services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the churchyard. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

THOMAS HERBERT BELL
Many sorrowing friends joined in a last tribute of respect to Capt. Thomas Herbert Bell at the funeral services held yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Urquhart officiated and the hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

The late Captain Bell was a member of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, and the mariners' organization was represented by Captain A. Slater, president; Captain Alan Davies, vice-president, and Captains T. H. Brown and F. Coles, past vice-presidents. The pallbearers were all old shipmates of Captain Bell and officers of British Columbia Coast ships, and were as follows: Captain G. Hughes, Captain A. Ross, Captain J. McLaren and T. Mayle, a Rose and N. Palmer.

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YMR MINE
HAS MEETING

Special Committee Appointed to Work With Directors to Solve Problem

Ymir Consolidated Stock to-day was quoted by brokers as offered at 5 cents with no bids, following yesterday's extraordinary general meeting of shareholders at the Chamber of Commerce.

W. W. B. McDougall, independent engineer, reported on what he found at the mine after being authorized to make an examination because of the shut-down just before Christmas. In this report he said that "an exhaustive examination revealed no commercial ore and what there was is of low grade." He said the only chance the shareholders had was to raise \$25,000 to be spent on developing the mine and to start a profit to install a larger mill than the present 100-ton unit. He said he had thought a 400-ton mill would be advisable, but now he thought it should be one of 800 tons daily capacity.

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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

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(From The Times Files)

A meeting of the school board was held last night for the purpose of discussing new high school plans. C. E. Watkins, architect, was present to advise the board.

W. E. Oliver this morning announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty, he being influenced to take this step in view of the inability of Alex. Stewart to meet the wishes of many friends and enter the contest.

Though Victoria players were not successful in defending the Cooper Keith Cup from the Berkeley raiders, the series, despite the inclement weather, was a success financially, and it is stated on the authority of secretary Spaulding, of the local rugby union, that the ledger will show a balance on the right side of approximately \$250.

This afternoon the Oaska Shoenen Kaika liner Tacoma Maru left for the Orient. She arrived here at 1 o'clock, and departed several hours later with a full cargo and several passengers.

The streets committee last evening on the advice of the city solicitor decided to settle the claim of Mrs. Howard for the eight feet which will be taken off her property, lot 1691, block 26, under the Fort Street widening scheme, at a figure of \$430.

Warning
Mother (warning her child in busy market)—Now, don't stray away. I don't want to take you home lost.

OUT OUR WAY



Mayor Sees Scant Hope For Low Rate

Points to Financial Difficulties Before City in Inaugural Address; Tribute Paid Council and City Staffs

A deficit at the end of 1935, coupled with increased reversions and the questionable assistance of the federal government's proposed assumption of a greater share of unemployment costs, make it "very improbable that a forty-one mill rate will be sufficient for Victoria's purposes" this year, Mayor David Leeming said in his inaugural address to the City Council yesterday evening.

The mayor's address in full follows: "I again wish to express my gratitude to the electors of Victoria for the renewal of their confidence in my administration of the office of mayor by granting me the office without opposition. I am also very proud of the fact that I am the first mayor to hold the office for five consecutive years, which I regard as an expression of confidence in the policies I have carried on as chairman of the board of aldermen.

"I wish to express my deep regret at the loss of Alderman Feden and Worthington, who failed to be re-elected. They have both rendered the city valuable service and I trust they will again offer themselves for civic office. At the same time I wish to extend a very genuine welcome to Alderman Stan, Okell and Ed. Williams, to congratulate them on the splendid run they made at the polls, and to express my confidence that they will be valuable members of the City Council. I also desire to congratulate Aldermen Brown, Dewar and Hawkins on their re-election to the aldermanic board.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICIALS

"I would like to pay a tribute to all officials and employees of the corporation for the splendid way in which they have co-operated with the council during the last year. I think Victoria is greatly blessed in having such an efficient body of officials whose advice and service have been so effective in keeping Victoria in the front rank among western cities. During a year of great stress as 1935 has been, it is very commendable that the council and staff have worked together so harmoniously. This, in my opinion, contributes in a marked degree to the success of administration.

"The collection of taxes during the year, and especially of arrears, has been very gratifying, and I think among the major cities of Canada, Victoria will rank very highly on this account.

"I am afraid we shall wind up the year 1935 with a deficit, whereas we started the year with a surplus in hand. This unfortunate situation has been brought about by the failure of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Ltd. to meet their obligations, also by interpretations of relief department regulations and the failure of the Friendly Help Welfare Society to secure sufficient revenue from private sources to complete their year's work.

MUST SECURE NEW MONEY

"The council had again to resort to refunding of maturing serial debentures, to seek authority from the government to avoid making payments into the sinking fund, to borrow from the government on account of unemployment relief and to take the surplus profits from the sinking funds. These four items amount to approximately \$650,000, for which no provision was made by direct taxation, as had been the case until recent years. Before Victoria can have her finances placed on a sound foundation, some means of providing this enormous sum of money annually must be found.

"Owing to our failure to provide payments for the sinking funds, there will obviously be no profit in the

Central Bank's Duties Explained

Operations of Bank of Canada Described By Governor Towers in Address

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Graham Towers, in his first public address as governor of the Bank of Canada, told the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday of the main functions of central banking and the organization by which these functions are being carried out in Canada.

Reviewing steps which led to creation of Canada's central bank, Mr. Towers said the Dominion note system could not adjust itself automatically after the gold standard broke down in 1914, that the Finance Act, which enabled chartered banks to obtain currency through temporary borrowings, was inadequate.

Dominion notes had now been replaced by deposits with the Bank of Canada and notes of the Bank of Canada and "these notes and deposits combined" can be described as the country's cash.

"Prior to the creation of the Bank of Canada," he said, "no one was willing to admit responsibility for the determination of how much cash there should be to meet the varying requirements of the business community. That responsibility was firmly placed on us when the Bank of Canada Act was passed."

"In 1935, the city was able to again carry on its finances on a 41 mill rate, but with a less favorable cash situation at the beginning of the year, and with a very heavy decrease in assessment values, unless we have assistance that is at the present time not in sight, it is very improbable that a 41 mill rate will be sufficient for our purposes at the end of the year."

"With reference to property reversions—in the year 1930 reversions of land to the city had practically ceased, but since that time the city has taken over a further 839 parcels which has a very direct bearing on the tax rate.

LITTLE CHANGE IN RELIEF

"I regret very much to say that the number of families on relief is practically the same as in 1934. In December 1934, 916 families were in receipt of relief whereas in December 1935 there were 890 families, being a decrease of only 26. On the other hand the number of single men and females on relief has increased from 329 in December 1934 to over 400 in December 1935. I noticed in the press that the Dominion Government is going to increase the allowance for relief to the provincial government by 75 per cent. Just what the net effect this will have on the city's budget is impossible to say until we know the provincial government's intentions in this regard but I would point out, however, that for the past two years we have borrowed from the government practically 100 per cent of the cost to the city on this account and because of this I cannot see that any new arrangement will lessen the immediate burden on the taxpayer. Our city still maintains that the deficit burden—100 per cent—of unemployment relief should be taken over by the federal authorities.

"I regret I am unable to make a more favorable report to the council and citizens at this time. The facts are there and they have to be faced and until a very radical change is made in our financial relationship with the province we shall have, to mark time as we have been doing for the past few years. I would urge upon the council in framing the estimates for 1936 that they keep ever before them the need for economical administration but by this I do not mean that every progressive move has to be strangled, as the city of Victoria cannot afford to be retrograde.

"Before closing I wish to thank the representatives of the press for the able manner in which the activities of the City Council have been covered and also to thank our two daily newspapers for the publicity given to matters of public interest arising in the City Council."

Sac County, Iowa, raises more popcorn than any other county in the United States and probably more than any other similar area in the world.

MINE RESCUE HEAD RETIRES

John D. Stewart, Superintendent of Nanaimo Station, Superannuated

Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—After twenty-four years of continuous service as superintendent of the mine rescue station near number one shaft here, John D. Stewart has been superannuated. He retired at the beginning of the year.

Principally through the persuasion of the late Sir Richard McBride, then Premier of the province and minister of mines, and Thomas Graham, who was then chief mines inspector for the province, the government decided to install a mine rescue station. Nanaimo was the principal coal mining town of the province, and the first, and the first of its kind in the world, was then chief mines inspector for the province, the government decided to install a mine rescue station. Nanaimo was the principal coal mining town of the province, and the first, and the first of its kind in the world, was then chief mines inspector for the province, the government decided to install a mine rescue station.

Dick Nichol, Nanaimo, has been appointed as Mr. Stewart's successor.

PHILCO OFFERS AERIAL-TUNING

Great interest has been awakened in the series of advertisements entitled "Philco's New Aerial-Tuning System" in local newspapers by the Philco Radio and Television Corporation, according to H. J. Cunningham, Philco radio distributor for this territory.

Dealers are being literally besieged by prospective radio set purchasers desiring to know more about just what it is that only Philco has and how it works, Mr. Cunningham declares.

"Apparently everyone wants the full details regarding Philco's new built-in aerial-tuning system that secures the best reception of radio signals from all over the world, and the number of foreign stations," he says.

"And no wonder—when reports come drifting in of reception of regular broadcasts from Japan, Australia, Hungary, Ethiopia and other far distant and little known parts of the world, it is not surprising that the system actually doubles the number of foreign stations a person can get and enjoy, for it is being proved right in this community almost every day. It is one of the greatest radio advances of the year and anyone who purchases a radio set that does not have it is certain to lose much of the thrill and enjoyment that short wave reception has to offer."

Mr. Cunningham reports that the tremendous amount of advertising done by Philco this year has created a public acceptance of Philco radios that is resulting in a very definite rise this season far in advance of any in the history of the company. "We knew that this year was going to be our greatest," he said to-day, "but had little idea that it was going to be quite such a record breaker."

More Half-dimes Come to Light

Two more persons who had visions of receiving \$150 for their American half-dimes were doomed to disappointment when they notified The Times this morning of the dates of their coins.

They were Miss Doris Pedder, 1322 Camosun Street, and Miss Gertrude H. H. MacKay of South Pender Island.

Miss Pedder has a half-dime dated 1893 and according to the list provided by Mrs. H. D. Wismer, coin specialist, this is not among those which might be valued at \$150. Miss MacKay's coin is dated 1893 and is worth little more than its face value.

According to Mrs. Wismer, the only coins valued at \$150 are those between 1794 and 1805. The most valuable among these are the 1803 coins.

Mrs. S. P. Hardisty, 420 Government Street, has a half-dime dated 1840.

IS STAR IN PICTURE AT DOMINION



Sylvia Sidney has the leading role in "Mary Burns, Fugitive," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

C.P.S. FORESHORE RIGHTS REQUIRED

Reservation of certain lots in the C.P.S. Lumber & Timber Company's property, owned by the city now through tax sale, was sought by Alderman B. A. C. Dewar at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council.

The council decided to make application to the federal authorities for foreshore rights now held by the C.P.S. property which has been leased its old property for the rest of the month at a charge of \$1.

Alderman Dewar suggested the lots be placed on the reserve list with a view of establishing a wharf for the loading of the city garbage score there.

"We hope to dispose of the property on bloc," Mayor Leeming stated. It would be very beneficial to the city if such a course could be followed, he added.

The council decided to refer the question of first claims on equipment to the legislative committee to take up with the solicitors of the Federal Discount Corporation Limited, finance corporation, at a meeting shortly.

FARM SCHOOL SERVICE TOLD

H. Cuthbert Holmes Speaks to Overseas League on Great Experiment

How the Fairbridge Farm Schools experiment tended to solve three of Great Britain's biggest problems was told to the local branch of the Overseas League in Spencer's tearoom yesterday afternoon by H. Cuthbert Holmes, who has been connected with the great humanitarian experiment since its inception.

The three problems were: The imperial problem of holding the British Empire together; the economic one of finding work for young people, and the humanitarian question of taking young people out of the environment of the slums and bringing them into useful work in the open.

Mr. Holmes told the tragic history of Kingsley Fairbridge, of his struggle to get from South Africa to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, his hard-labor at Oxford to get recognition for the idea which he had had since he was a boy, of his first farm in Western Australia, of his near failure, and his fight against sickness which ended in death just as his experiment was beginning to succeed.

FARM AT COWICHAN

He described the latest established Fairbridge Farm at Cowichan, and the stocky youngsters who peopled it. He stressed the very low percentage of failure among the thousands who had passed through the farms, and the steady demand for their services when they left the schools.

The advertising committee is headed by C. H. Webster, Vancouver publicity commissioner, and includes John Fierce, Bellingham; Harold Saye, Portland; Brenton S. Brown, Vancouver; Paul Seva, Tacoma; David Whitcomb, Seattle, and George I. Warren, Victoria.

After the plans have been considered by the committee, the committee and the executive of the association will meet the following day in Portland to give them final approval.

E. H. Adams, Vancouver, replaces Mayor David Leeming of Victoria as the new president of the association. Vice-presidents are Harold Husband, Victoria; Dr. G. H. Worthington, Vancouver; L. Abrahamson, Tacoma; J. W. Laing, Portland; Troy E. Himmelmann, Seattle, and F. W. Harrison, Bellingham.

Mayor Leeming and Brenton S. Brown have been named honorary directors.

Canadian Press from Havas

Paris, Jan. 7.—What was first believed to have been a plot to steal a carload of arms from the French army turned out yesterday to be a switchman's error which misrouted the car to a point near the Spanish border. The car contained 3,000 rifles, side arms, automatic rifles, machine guns and trench mortars, consigned to the Toulouse arsenal.

STARTS TO-DAY
SHOWING FOR THREE DAYS
SYLVIA SIDNEY
As the Sensational Star of Paramount's
"Mary Burns, Fugitive"
Daily at 1.30, 4.07, 6.30, 8.30
MELVYN DOUGLAS
ALAN BAXTER
PERT KELTON • WALLACE FORD
Daily at 12.15, 2.30, 4.41, 6.34

ALSO . . .
TWO BOYS AND A GIRL WHO LOVED THE ONE GIRL
HAD NEVER SEEN . . .
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"
ANOTHER PARAMOUNT HIT WITH
JOE MORRISON • PAUL KELLY
Charles "Chic" Sale • Rosalind Keith
DOMINION
Daily at 1.30, 2.57, 4.46, 6.35, 8.35
Fred Allen • Dick Powell • Ann Dvorak
PAUL WHITEHEAD WITH HIS BAND • RUBINOFF
RAMONA • THE YACHT CLUB BOYS
ALSO . . . Daily at 11.35, 2.44, 4.55, 6.35
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
In Fireworks of Laughter
"Your Uncle Dudley"
Starting Friday
Showing for Four Days
Will Rogers
in
"Old Kentucky"

CAPITOL
To-day, Wednesday, Thursday
It's Got What It Takes for a Grand Show!
Four Stars by LIBERTY
THANKS A MILLION
Daily at 1.30, 2.57, 4.46, 6.35, 8.35
Fred Allen • Dick Powell • Ann Dvorak
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ORPHEUM
TO-DAY AND WED., 6.30 TILL 11 P.M.
PLUS
"THE PRESIDENT'S CAR VANISHES '99"
With Sir Guy Standing
Mat. Fri. and Sat.

"Roberta" STARTS THURS.
Mat. Fri. and Sat.

Mata. 1-3 10c Columbia Even. 5-11 15c
TO-DAY-WED. 15c
JOAN BLONDELL
GLENDA FARRELL
IN
"WE'RE IN THE MONEY"
— ADDED —
"I'LL LOVE YOU ALWAYS"
— NANCY CARROLL
— GEORGE MURPHY.

The New Playhouse
TO-DAY and WEDNESDAY
KAY FRANCIS
IN
"I Found Stella Parish"
With
IAN HUNTER — SYBIL JASON
— ALSO —
"The Winning Ticket"
With
LEE CARRELLO Louis FAZENDA Ted HEALY
12-2 10c 2-5 15c 8-10 20c

FIRE IN HOME CAUSES DEATHS

Canadian Press
Morden, Man., Jan. 7.—Two persons lost their lives and four others in the same family are in serious condition in the hospital here to-day as result of a fire in their farm home near here, seventy-five miles south of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Arni Olafson and her daughter Annie succumbed in the hospital yesterday evening. Mr. Olafson, a member of the council of the rural municipality of Stanley, and three other children in the family are in serious condition from burns.

The fire occurred yesterday following the explosion of a can of gasoline in the kitchen of the home. Those in the kitchen were splashed with the flaming oil.

Neighbors rushed to the house and took Mrs. Olafson and her children to the hospital. After receiving medical attention, they were removed to the hospital.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have two fine daughters. One is easy-going, never thinks of saving for the future, has earned good money and spent it as fast as she made it. She married a man of the same disposition and they have less now than when they got married. The other is very industrious. She has earned lots of money, but she has always saved a portion of it. She married a man who is also thrifty and they are getting along fine. Now I haven't a great deal of money to give my children, but I could put either one on Easy Street along with what they make themselves. What would you advise? DAD.

Answer—I don't think that a father should play favorites with his children and give one more than he does the others. Your two daughters have equal claims upon you, and you should divide what you have to give equally between them. If you do not, the daughter whom you discriminate against will naturally feel that you lack affection for her and have treated her unjustly. She will be hurt with you. Also she will be alienated from her sister whom she will always suspect of having used unfair means to get the lion's share of your estate.

It is easy to understand that you feel some hesitation about giving money to your thrifless daughter because you know it will run through her fingers, as all the other money that has come into her hands has done. It seems almost like throwing the money away. Giving to the saving daughter who will take care of what you bestow upon her will give permanence to your gift and make it of some account.

It is a familiar problem that all of us have encountered who have tried to help people. Those who most need our help seem impossible to help. Nothing we ever give them does them any real good because they waste it and throw it away, whereas when we give it to those who can help themselves our assistance counts because we boost them up the ladder faster than they could climb alone.

However, that refers to outside people. Not our own, and especially not our own children. They have a right to our help. But I think that when parents give to their children they should take their temperaments into consideration. To the thrifty they can give outright, but to those who have holes in their pockets it is folly just to hand over the money that represents the labor and savings of a lifetime to have it slip through the rent, leaving them as poor as before. Some strings should always be attached to their gift.

So I advise you to divide your money equally between your daughters and to put what you have to give the spendthrift into some sort of a trust fund so that she cannot touch the principal and will only get the interest. In that way you will save her from the want that the extravagant always come to, sooner or later. Most women should get their money in monthly cheques. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am twenty-eight. For five years I have been going with a young man. For two years I have worn a diamond ring on my left hand, which was given to me by him to be worn on that hand. I have seen him every evening and every day during that period. He says, and his actions prove it, that he doesn't want me to have any other dates, but never has he referred to or even hinted at marriage for us, though he thinks it all right for other people to get married. Do you think it possible that he doesn't love me and doesn't intend to marry me? Are there such men? Are all men generally opposed to marriage and have to be sold on it? PUZZLED GIRL.

Answer—It is just as sure as shooting that this young man has no idea whatever of marrying you. No doubt he likes you and finds you an agreeable companion, but he hasn't the faintest notion of burdening himself with you as a wife and obligating himself to pay your bills.

When a man is really in love with a girl and intends to marry her, he doesn't have to have anybody sell him the idea of marriage. He thinks it up for himself and he has a million good reasons why it is the ideal state for a man and why life is cinders, ashes and dust without it. And he doesn't keep putting off the wedding day. He hurries it up.

There are many men whose attentions are without intentions, such as your friend's, though his technique is superior to any I have ever heard of, in giving you a phony engagement ring when there is no engagement, in order to keep you pacified. That is a new ringer in the game, but the game is the same old game and it ends in the same way—in the girl who is sucker enough to play it losing out.

The man picks out a pretty, attractive girl who has a good home and a good job and he devotes himself to her. He monopolizes all of her time. He is always seen about with her. He cuts her off from all other men so that people naturally think they are engaged. He makes love or near-love, but he never gets to the proposing point, and this kind of pseudo-devotion goes on for years and years until the girl begins to lose her looks, or he grows tired of her, or some glamorous stranger dawns on the scene and then he just fades out of the picture.

And it is nothing to him that he has kept the girl from marrying, that he has wasted all of her youth and left her deserted and forlorn. Any girl who lets a man hang around her more than a year without offering a bill of his intentions is just simply lacking in natural gumption. Give this gentleman the air before he leaves you out in the cold. DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggly's Snow Cave

By HOWARD M. BARRIS

After freezing rain of Monday, when the rabbit gentleman had a long slide, landing on a load of hay, the weather in woodland turned warmer and it began to snow and sometimes, as in summer, it is too warm.

But this day was just right, like the bed of Goldilocks in which the little bear went to sleep, and so it snowed. It snowed very hard, so that the ground outside Uncle Wiggly's hollow turned brown and was covered deeply with the white flakes.

The jolly rabbit gentleman put on his long rubber boots and warm fur coat and opened the front door.

"Oh, my goodness!" he exclaimed as he stepped out into the snow. "Why are you opening the door, Wiggly? Do you want the bungalow filled with snow?"

"No, my dear, of course I don't," he said.

"Then why did you open the door?" asked the rabbit lady.

"Because I want to go out," he answered.

"You wouldn't want me to break right through the door and not open it, would you?"

"Don't be silly!" said Mrs. Longears. "Why do you want to go out in all this storm, Wiggly?"

"To have an adventure," he answered.

And then, thinking his wife was going to ask him more questions, the bunny uncle quickly hopped out, closed the door behind him and kept on hopping through the storm.

"This is jolly good fun!" laughed Mr. Longears, as he felt the cold, white flakes falling on his warm pink nose. "I hope I find an adventure."

He hadn't hopped much farther before all of a sudden he heard voice calling:

"Where are you? Where are you?"

"Here I am. Who wants me?" asked Uncle Wiggly. Then he waited he hadn't said anything for he thought it might be one of the bad Chaps looking for him.

"Is that you, Wiggly?" asked the voice again.

"Yes," answered Mr. Longears. "Who are you?"

"Anxiously he waited for the answer and he was very glad when he heard the voice say:

"I am Mr. Stubbail, and I am looking for Neddie and Beekie."

Uncle Wiggly was glad to hear the voice of Mr. Stubbail, the kind bear daddy, and soon he met the shaggy old gentleman, who had on his thick, brown fur coat like an automobile robe, all covered with snowflakes.

LOOKING FOR CHILDREN

"What are you doing out in this storm, Wiggly?" asked the bear.

"Looking for adventures, Stubby," said the rabbit. "What are you doing?"

"Looking for Neddie and Beekie," said Mr. Stubbail. "They didn't come home from school, and I'm afraid they're lost in the snow."

"Oh, dear me!" said Uncle Wiggly. "I'll help you look for them."

So the two animal friends tramped around looking for the lost bear children. Soon they came to a big pile of snow. From the top of it little sets of steps came puffing out. Uncle Wiggly looked and said:

"Stubby, I think your little bears are under that pile of snow in a sort of cave. They must have taken shelter there when

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1936.

Although friendly planetary influences dominate today, according to astrology, adverse aspects are active. The planetary government is ill-omened for leaders political and social, for any will away many. There may be an inclination to let down instead of building up reputations, or plans.

Gossip and scandal will be widely prevalent in coming months.

This is a fortunate day for seeking out persons who exercise any sort of power. It is auspicious making applications for employment.

Although there is a sign supposed to encourage true vision regarding persons and things, unrest and discontent may be of sinister portent this day for the constructive.

The evening is a lucky time for heads of families and persons who are leaders. Parents should lay down the law to children who are too modern in their ambitions.

There is a promising sign for beginnings of many sorts, especially for romance. Sultans should take notice.

Because of lunar influences, surprising franks of weather or his spouse. Mariners should take precautions. Heavy rains are indicated for California and other Pacific coast states.

Potential millionaires will be numerous under this configuration which certainly presages a period, rather brief, in which quick fortunes will be gained.

Persons whose birthdays it is have the augury of a year of progress, which may, however, be somewhat obstructive.

The way of disputes with associates. Children will be able to be able to lead in early years may be difficult to direct. Subjects of this sign of Capricorn usually are constructive.

Saturday is their lucky day.

Nicholas Biddle, Philadelphia financier, was born on this day, 1786. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include General James Long, Civil War commander, 1821; Edmund Charles Genet, first minister of the French Republic sent to the United States, 1785.

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INQUEST ON INDIAN'S DEATH

Bella Coola, B.C., Jan. 7 (Canadian Press).—British Columbia Provincial Police yesterday reported that a coroner's jury had found that Frank Kelly, Indian, whose body was found recently, three days after he had been reported missing from the reserve, had died of heart disease. Reports had previously indicated that foul play was suspected, but police stated this was not the case.

